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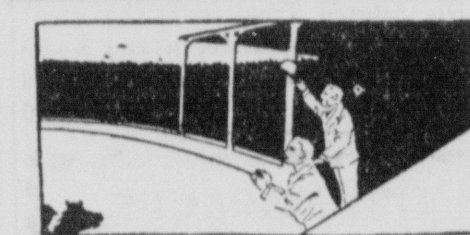
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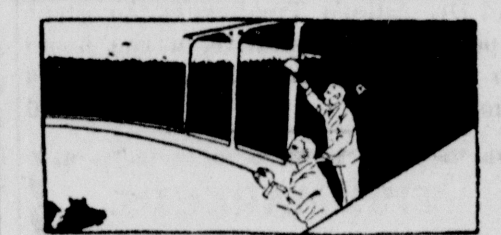
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25 oz. can Pure Food Baking Powder.....	25c
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16 inch Tamarack, per load.....	\$2.25
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## Mukden Taken at 10 O'clock Today with Thousands of Prisoners

## Enormous Quantity of Stores and Guns Captured by the Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Tokio, March 10, 10:30 a. m.—Mukden fell at ten o'clock this morning and the Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

## IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

CITY OF MUKDEN STILL HELD BY THE SHATTERED LEGIONS OF THE CZAR.

## FACING GREATEST DISASTER

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE WAR MAY END IN CRUSHING DEFEAT OF SLAVS.

## DEADLY CORDON TIGHTENS

OYAMA'S EVER VICTORIOUS ARMIES ARE CLOSING IN ON THEIR ENEMIES.

Mukden at noon Thursday was still occupied by the Russians. Whether they will ever get out of there except as prisoners of war seems still to be determined. According to British military experts the greatest battle of the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. The ever victorious armies of Oyama are drawing their deadly cordon tighter and tighter around the doomed city of Mukden and the weary, shattered legions of the once great Russian army of Manchuria. Fu pass, twelve miles to the eastward and on the Hun river, a vital point for General Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. No reports from the commander-in-chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

Press dispatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden, and that the railroad, upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened if, indeed it has not already been cut.

From Tokio comes the report that fully 200,000 Russians are surrounded and that Russia's central army is almost annihilated.

In London an unconfirmed rumor is current that General Kuropatkin has asked for an armistice. While this report is probably premature the indications appear to bear out the probability of such action at no distant date.

## ENDURANCE TO TELL

RESULT OF BATTLE DEPENDS UPON WHOSE STRENGTH WILL LAST THE LONGER.

Mukden, March 10.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire; the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shrapnel, the roar of cannon and the whistling of bullets; the tenth

day without sleep and without food. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question, not so much of turning columns of tactics and of strategy as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longer.

Gray coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday and their confidence in their leader increased their strength ten fold.

On Wednesday when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon was brought up and breached the walls, but the daredevil courage of the defenders continued under the fire and finally when defense was hopeless they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone-rimmed well and perished. And yet the rank and file and interior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as unsparing of themselves as of the men whom they lead to death. Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the city. With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes near the railway, and under this menace the First and Third armies were forced Wednesday night to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shukhe river, give up the impregnable Poutloff hill and retire to the line of the Hun river.

## Japs Occupy Important Positions.

Thursday the Japanese began pushing their columns north and northeast, occupying villages which are keys of the defense and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign and others middle aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

Individuals and small parties have reached the railroad, cut the telegraph wires and dislodged a few rails, but the damages were quickly repaired and the perpetrators usually killed or wounded.

Around the village of Pachiatzu, which the Japanese finally captured, there raged a fierce struggle. A veteran regiment of the imperial rifles distinguished itself especially, members earning St. George crosses time and again in supporting and rescuing raw regiments.

Lieutenant Colonel Sapolski, one of the heroes of Liaoyang and one of the first up Poutloff hill, was killed at Pachiatzu, with half his regiment.

Another of the dead is Prince Makaeff, commander of the Samara regiment.

Now the fight slackens. The Russians appear to be gaining ground; but in an instant of comparative stillness is heard the muffled thud and shuffle of the feet of the Japanese reserves advancing on the run to restore the balance.

Uneasily sleeps Mukden at night. Along dark roads in heavy dust are marching columns. The cool night is full of the low rustle of movement. Near the station, in overfilled hospitals, are heard low groans. The wounded arrive in a never ceasing stream of carts, and another stream of ambulances moves northward, for the place must be cleared for the day's victims. The sky is lighted with the glare of burning stores and evacuated villages.

The forces are gathering for the day's fight.

## RUSSIANS ENVELOPED

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN CAUGHT IN THE NET SPREAD BY OYAMA.

London, March 10.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that Russia's central army is almost annihilated.

In the lobby of the house of commons Thursday night it was rumored that General Kuropatkin had asked for an armistice, but the report could not be traced to any reliable source.

## DESPONDENCY IS DEEP

RUSSIANS FEAR KUROPATKIN AND HIS ARMY MAY BE ENTRAPPED BY JAPS.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg knows little more of the outcome of the battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night and little more of the fate of General Kuropatkin's beaten army. It is not even known whether the railway has been cut and communications destroyed, though it is believed that the reported destruction of the line by General Oku's army refers to the damage inflicted on Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was badly interrupted. It is evident, however, that the Japanese are pressing closer to this indispensable line of retreat. Their shells occasionally cut the wires of the telegraph line, paralyzing the railroad, and civilian linemen are displaying no less bravery than their soldier associates by climbing the poles and replacing the wires under fire.

The most important news received from Russian sources is the information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is only twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of General Linevitch's line of retreat. Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring behind the Hun river and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with General Kuropatkin's main force is not stated, but it is extremely probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Fu pass General Rennenkampf's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun, against expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing towards Tie pass.

The censor allows no word to pass, but it was stated here that General Kuropatkin has been assembling his reserves at Tie pass and Harbin.

This is carnival week according to the Russian calendar, but the stern hand of fate has moved the dial forward and plunged the city into Lenten gloom and despondency. The pessimism is even deeper than on Wednesday. Many military officers are openly speculating as to how long the fragment of the once great army of Manchuria will be able to hold the line on the Hun river and if Field Marshal Oyama has actually succeeded in spreading his trap, and how long it will be before thousands of Russians will effect in Japan a juncture with their Port Arthur comrades, whose former failure is written by the trench-interred corpses at Vafangow and Hai-cheng.

## WARSHIPS INCAPACITATED.

Rojevsky Says Four of His Vessels Are About Useless.

London, March 10.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph a telegram from Vice Admiral Rojevsky not yet published says that four of his warships are incapacitated for firing because they are too heavily armed and that the problem of coaling has become so difficult that he feared he would be unable to proceed to the far East.

## Repeals Betting Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The senate has passed the bill repealing the breeders law. The measure has already been passed in the house. The breeders' law was enacted in 1897 and provided that betting should be allowed at race tracks.

## Cabinet Crisis Settled.

Copenhagen, March 10.—The cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry of which M. Micholien is the premier.

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Daily Store News

## The W. B. Corset

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## Those 9c and 14c Taffeta Ribbons

We have just received a new shipment of these popular ribbons—the ones you always find on the saleable. This lot is a better ribbon than we have ever offered for the money. The price remains the same, 9c for 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inch wide ribbons. 14c for 3 1/2 and 4 inch wide ribbons. They wash too.

## A Bargain in Waists

There remains but a small assortment of our flannel waists and we are desirous of clearing these up that next year we may not have a single old waist to show you. You will recognize these as bargains.

FLANNEL WAISTS—which we sold at \$2.50 each—sizes 38 and 40—colors green and blue—clearance price.... 98c

FLANNEL WAISTS—those we sold at \$3.00 and at that price they were splendid values—colors tan and blue—sizes 34, 38 and 40—clearance price..... \$1.48

## THREE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Two Men and a Woman Mangled at Foley, Minn.

Foley, Minn., March 10.—An east-bound train on the Great Northern railroad killed three persons at a crossing in this town during the day. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Penish and Thomas Danick, all of the town of Duellum. The heads of both men were severed from their bodies and the body of Mrs. Penish was cut in two by the wheels of the engine.

## High School Badly Damaged.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The new boys' high school at Broad and Green streets, considered one of the finest structures of the Norman type in the country, and built and furnished at a cost of more than \$1,500,000, was damaged by fire and water during the day to the extent of about \$200,000.

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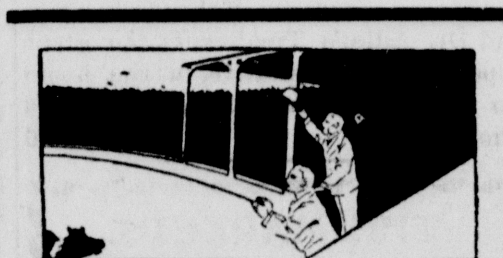
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One Year.....Four Dollars

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.



## Weather

Forecast—Fair and cooler.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 11 above zero; minimum zero.

It cost the village of Bemidji \$25,000 to run the municipal affairs last year of which sum \$15,000 was derived from liquor licenses.

The will of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, who was killed by poisoning, provided that the San Francisco lodge of Elks be given \$10,000 from her estate.

C. F. McDONALD and St. Cloud have been honored in the election of the gentleman as commander of the G. A. R. of Minnesota, and it is an honor worthily bestowed.

ANOKA people have commenced a crusade against saloon keepers who sell liquor to minors by the arrest and conviction of a prominent dealer who paid \$25 and costs.

The latest claim is that George Washington was a Scandinavian, and the Fargo Call is unkind enough to add "we've been wondering ever since the revolution how it was he got off."

The electric light and water systems in Wadena have made a profit of over \$1,300 to the village during the past year, not taking into account that the village has been getting its street lighting free.

SOME member of the legislature wants a bounty of \$2 on every rattlesnake killed. With the wolf bounty, the gopher bounty, the crow bounty and now the rattlesnake bounty, the country lads ought to make easy spending money.

THE Minnesota W. C. T. U. asks that water from Minnehaha Falls be substituted for the usual wine in christening the new battle-ship Minnesota, but the governor says that undoubtedly the established custom will prevail in this instance.

At St. Cloud the people and board of education have been petitioned by the high school senior class, junior class, sophomore class and freshman class to retain J. A. Cranston, the present superintendent of the city schools. The scholars seem to think the city is in luck to be able to consider the application of so good a man.

THAT eagle story sent out from Long Prairie turns out to have been a pipe dream as was suspected. The foundation was laid in a barn yard where a little girl with a red scarf around her neck strayed and was spied by a big turkey gobbler who did not like the looks of the scarf and gave chase. Turkeys and eagles all look alike in Todd county.

THERE are several aspirants for the vacancy in the Crookston land office from different parts of the state, Elmer Adams, of Fergus Falls, Attorney Bailey, of Bemidji, and John Peterson, of McIntosh, being among the number. In the meantime the Crookston aspirants for the \$3,000 position are making the plea that it should go to a home man, and resting easy.

THE cowboys in attendance at the inaugural ball were very much shocked at the scarcity of clothes worn by the society belles on that occasion, and according to a dispatch one of the westerners thought that "no lady with only a lariat and saddle blanket" on should be allowed in the room—this impression being on the appearance of the first of that kind but when the party had all assembled and there were over a hundred "short of clothes" the boys made up their minds that it was a fad the women of their section had not become accustomed to. A cowboy blushing for a lady at a public ball—think of it.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. T. Orent returned from a trip west this afternoon.

Joe Raymond, of Deerwood, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Thos. Beare returned from a business trip to Minneapolis this morning.

Miss Bessie Wieland went to St. Paul this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel left for the twin cities and Chicago this afternoon for a visit.

There will be Lenten devotion tonight at 7:30 o'clock at St. Francis' Catholic church.

Ed Crust, of the N. P. blacksmith shop, left for Chicago this afternoon on business.

R. C. Jamieson and Frank Oberg, of Deerwood, were in the city this morning on business.

Capt. Shook, of Aitkin, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities on business.

G. W. Massey, the Little Falls insurance man, who was in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for his home.

Miss Nellie Just returned from Chicago this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Justin Smith for a short time.

Supt. King, of the Aitkin schools, arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul and is the guest of Supt. Hartley.

The weather changed considerably this morning, the mercury taking quite a spurt, and the wind played havoc for several hours.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robertson, 407 north Broadway.

A good program has been prepared for the concert to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church this evening. The price of admission will be but 25 cents.

Tonight is the time for the regular dancing party by the Elks at Elk hall, but there will be no party this week as it is Lent and it was thought best to postpone the event.

Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. S. F. Alderman for a few days, left this afternoon for her home.

The Knights of the Macabees are making great preparations for the big class which they will initiate tomorrow night at Columbian hall. New features will be presented which will be of interest to the old members also.

Comrade G. W. Healey returned from Minneapolis today where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He states that it was one of the most enjoyable encampments he ever attended and he has been to nine of them in succession.

The sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murn, of Glendora, is ill with appendicitis and the disease has reached a stage where an operation would be apt to result fatally. The sick boy's recovery is reported doubtful. Mr. Murn was formerly connected with the N. P. road in this city.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, H. P. Dunn & Co.

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## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.10 3/4	1.07 3/4
Highest.....	1.11 3/4	1.08 3/4
Lowest.....	1.09 3/4	1.06 3/4
Closing.....	1.10 3/4	1.07 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	1.13 1/2
July.....	.92 1/2
May Corn.....	.48
July.....	.48 1/2
May Oats.....	.31 3/4
July.....	.31 3/4
May Pork.....	12.52
July Pork.....	12.67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	1.13 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	1.11 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1.06 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.44 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	.29 3/4
Barley.....	.38 to 45
No. 2 Rye.....	.76 1/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.40 1/2

## WINS A BANNER

Brainerd Court No. 1033, Court of Honor.

Gets a Prize Banner for its Big Increase in Membership.

Brainerd District Court No. 1033, Court of Honor, won the banner given by the order to the lodge in Minnesota which made the greatest increase in membership from September to December, 1904. It is made of blue and yellow silk and displays a view of the Court of Honor of the Chicago world's fair and is valued at \$100.

The receipt of the banner and the first anniversary of the local court will be celebrated at its next meeting night, March 17. Supervising Deputy J. M. Stickney, of St. Cloud, will be present to deliver an address.

## The Critical Periods

### In A Woman's Life

Are When the Change Comes From Childhood to Womanhood and Later When the Organs of the Pelvic Region Cease Their Work.

When the child changes from girlhood to womanhood and again later in life when the organs of the pelvic region cease their work, there is a strain thrown upon the nervous system, that requires outside aid that there may be supplied a proper amount of additional strength and restive power. This Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills do to a certainty by their ability to supply to the nervous system and the organs affected, an amount of nerve strength and energy that enables them to accommodate themselves rapidly and easily to the changes taking place.

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## MONKEYED WITH BUZZ SAW

Young Man by the Name of Earle Brasse

Loses Finger While Feeding Power

Wood Saw this Morning.

Earle Brasse, adopted son of Archie Tucosse, of Southeast Brainerd, had the index finger of his left hand amputated by a buzz saw this morning. He was with Mr. Tucosse at the home of A. B. Weber, eight miles south of the city, and was feeding the saw when he got his hand too close. As a result he had to be brought to town and Dr. Batchelder fixed up the finger. The second finger was cut slightly. The young man expects to be at work again within a week.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Hack, Hack, Hack.

A chronic cough can now be instantly relieved by Gloria Lung Balsam, a new preparation of wild cherry, honey, tar, etc. Best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

Saloonkeeper Kills Himself.

St. Paul, March 10.—John Pehle, thirty-five years old, cut his throat in an attack of delirium tremens and died half an hour later. Pehle, who conducted a saloon, had been drinking heavily for several days. His dissipation brought on delirium tremens.

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Notice.

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writes: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M., Calcutta, South Australia. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

## The Big 9 Fire Sale.

Saturday shoes will be sold at almost nothing before moving out Monday. Shoes repaired. Located under Swartz drug store, 6th St.

The Northern Pacific will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return for a fare and one-third, sale March 26 and 27, account the grand opera season. Tickets good returning March 29. 23t12

## VISIT FROM VETERANS

MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA G.

A. R. ATTEND A SESSION OF THE SENATE.

ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON

RULES STIRS UP WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE.

St. Paul, March 10.—Members of the G. A. R., forming a large deputation, attended the session of the senate Thursday morning in response to an invitation from that body and were greeted with a number of complimentary addresses. Senator A. R. McGill introduced the visitors to the senate. Lieutenant Governor Ray W. Jones welcomed the delegation.

Department Commander Harrison White then introduced Past Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrence. Judge Torrence pleaded for a home for the wives, widows and mothers of veterans. Minnesota had incessant demands made upon it, but none more worthy than those having to do with the soldiers of the republic.

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THE cowboys in attendance at the inaugural ball were very much shocked at the scarcity of clothes worn by the society belles on that occasion, and according to a dispatch one of the westerners thought that "no lady with only a lariat and saddle blanket" on should be allowed in the room—this impression being on the appearance of the first of that kind but when the party had all assembled and there were over a hundred "short of clothes" the boys made up their minds that it was a bad the women of their section had not become accustomed to. A cowboy blushing for a lady at a public ball—think of it.

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Miss Bessie Wieland went to St. Paul this afternoon for a few days' visit.

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G. W. Massey, the Little Falls insurance man, who was in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for his home.

Miss Nellie Just returned from Chicago this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Justin Smith for a short time.

Supt. King, of the Aitkin schools, arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul and is the guest of Supt. Hartley.

The weather changed considerably this morning, the mercury taking quite a spurt, and the wind played havoc for several hours.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robertson, 407 north Broadway.

A good program has been prepared for the concert to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church this evening. The price of admission will be but 25 cents.

Tonight is the time for the regular dancing party by the Elks at Elk hall, but there will be no party this week as it is Lent and it was thought best to postpone the event.

Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. S. F. Alderman for a few days, left this afternoon for her home.

The Knights of the Macabees are making great preparations for the big class which they will initiate tomorrow night at Columbian hall. New features will be presented which will be of interest to the old members also.

Comrade G. W. Healey returned from Minneapolis today where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He states that it was one of the most enjoyable encampments he ever attended and he has been to nine of them in succession.

The sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murn, of Glendora, is ill with appendicitis and the disease has reached a stage where an operation would be apt to result fatally. The sick boy's recovery is reported doubtful. Mr. Murn was formerly connected with the N. P. road in this city.

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May Corn.....	.48
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May Oats.....	.31½
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May Pork.....	12.52
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Flax to arrive.....	1.40½

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THERE are several aspirants for the vacancy in the Crookston land office from different parts of the state, Elmer Adams, of Fergus Falls, Attorney Bailey, of Bemidji, and John Peterson, of McIntosh, being among the number. In the meantime the Crookston aspirants for the \$3,000 position are making the plea that it should go to a home man, and resting easy.

THE cowboys in attendance at the inaugural ball were very much shocked at the scarcity of clothes worn by the society belles on that occasion, and according to a dispatch one of the westerners thought that "no lady with only a lariat and saddle blanket" on should be allowed in the room—this impression being on the appearance of the first of that kind but when the party had all assembled and there were over a hundred "short of clothes" the boys made up their minds that it was a fad the women of their section had not become accustomed to. A cowboy blushing for a lady at a public ball—think of it.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. T. Oreutt returned from a trip west this afternoon.

Joe Raymond, of Deerwood, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Thos. Beare returned from a business trip to Minneapolis this morning.

Miss Bessie Wieland went to St. Paul this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel left for the twin cities and Chicago this afternoon for a visit.

There will be Lenten devotion tonight at 7:30 o'clock at St. Francis' Catholic church.

Ed Crust, of the N. P. blacksmith shop, left for Chicago this afternoon on business.

R. C. Jamieson and Frank Oberg, of Deerwood, were in the city this morning on business.

Capt. Shook, of Aitkin, passed through the city today en route to the twin cities on business.

G. W. Massey, the Little Falls insurance man, who was in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for his home.

Miss Nellie Just returned from Chicago this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Justin Smith for a short time.

Supt. King, of the Aitkin schools, arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul and is the guest of Supt. Hartley.

The weather changed considerably this morning, the mercury taking quite a spurt, and the wind played havoc for several hours.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robertson, 407 north Broadway.

A good program has been prepared for the concert to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church this evening. The price of admission will be but 25 cents.

Tonight is the time for the regular dancing party by the Elks at Elk hall, but there will be no party this week as it is Lent and it was thought best to postpone the event.

Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. S. F. Alderman for a few days, left this afternoon for her home.

The Knights of the Maccabees are making great preparations for the big class which they will initiate tomorrow night at Columbian hall. New features will be presented which will be of interest to the old members also.

Comrade G. W. Healey returned from Minneapolis today where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. He states that it was one of the most enjoyable encampments he ever attended and he has been to nine of them in succession.

The sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murn, of Glendora, is ill with appendicitis and the disease has reached a stage where an operation would be apt to result fatally. The sick boy's recovery is reported doubtful. Mr. Murn was formerly connected with the N. P. road in this city.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

## Plymouth Rock Eggs

from thoroughbred fowls of the best strains for sale. \$1.00 to \$1.50 per setting. H. M. Woolman room 216 Columbian block, Brainerd, Minn.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Hotel Boardman, St. Paul, centrally located, strictly first class and modern.

Well today, appendicitis tomorrow. A common occurrence. But not when you find Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, in the home. No cause to worry then. Johnson's Pharmacy. 2336

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.10 1/2	1.07 1/2
Highest.....	1.11 1/2	1.08 1/2
Lowest.....	1.09 1/2	1.06 1/2
Closing.....	1.10 3/4	1.07 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	1.13 1/2
July ".....	.92 1/2
May Corn.....	.48
July ".....	.48 1/2
May Oats.....	.31 1/2
July ".....	.31 3/4
May Pork.....	12.52
July Pork.....	12.67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	1.13 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	1.11 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1.06 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.44 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	.29 1/2
Barley.....	.38
No. 2 Rye.....	.76 1/2
Flax to arrive.....	1.40 1/2

## WINS A BANNER

Brainerd Court No. 1033, Court of Honor.

Gets a Prize Banner for its Big Increase in Membership.

Brainerd District Court No. 1033, Court of Honor, won the banner given by the order to the lodge in Minnesota which made the greatest increase in membership from September to December, 1904. It is made of blue and yellow silk and displays a view of the Court of Honor of the Chicago world's fair and is valued at \$100.

The receipt of the banner and the first anniversary of the local court will be celebrated at its next meeting night, March 17. Supervising Deputy J. M. Stickney, of St. Cloud, will be present to deliver an address.

## The Critical Periods In A Woman's Life

Are When the Change Comes From Childhood to Womanhood and Later When the Organs of the Pelvic Region Cease Their Work.

When the child changes from girlhood to womanhood and again later in life when the organs of the pelvic region cease their work, there is a strain thrown upon the nervous system, that requires outside aid that there may be supplied a proper amount of additional strength and restorative power. This Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills do to a certainty by their ability to supply to the nervous system and the organs affected, an amount of nerve strength and energy that enables them to accommodate themselves rapidly and easily to the changes taking place.

Mrs. Julia Rowland, of No. 204 Pearl St., Buffalo, writes:

"Both myself and daughter, aged 17, are deeply indebted to Dr. A. W. Chase and his Nerve Pills. They certainly are a grand tonic to the nerves. I used them about a year ago, to give me the strength and vitality to go through the ordeal that usually comes to woman at change of life, and found all the nervousness, crying spells and weakness disappear in a hurry. This led me to give them to my daughter about the time she began to have the endless trouble some girls do in early life, and the medicine acted equally as well with her. She grew strong and steady—the color became good—the languor and lassitude disappeared and she was able to go about her school duties as usual. I consider the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills unequalled as a nerve and general tonic in such cases, and gladly recommend them to others who suffer in a similar manner." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Natl. Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

## MONKEYED WITH BUZZ SAW

Young Man by the Name of Earle Brasse

Loses Finger While Feeding Power Wood Saw this Morning.

Earle Brasse, adopted son of Archie Tucosse, of Southeast Brainerd, had the index finger of his left hand amputated by a buzz saw this morning. He was with Mr. Tucosse at the home of A. B. Weber, eight miles south of the city, and was feeding the saw when he got his hand too close. As a result he had to be brought to town and Dr. Batchelder fixed up the finger. The second finger was cut slightly. The young man expects to be at work again within a week.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

## Hack, Hack, Hack.

A chronic cough can now be instantly relieved by Gloria Lung Balsam, a new preparation of wild cherry, honey, tar, etc. Best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

## Saloonkeeper Kills Himself.

St. Paul, March 10.—John Pehle, thirty-five years old, cut his throat in an attack of delirium tremens and died half an hour later. Pehle, who conducted a saloon, had been drinking heavily for several days. His dissipation brought on delirium tremens.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

## Notice.

Mrs. Geo. Allen wishes to announce that she will reopen her boarding house on March 20th. Anyone wishing board or room should call and see her. Will have two rooms to rent. 324 North Broadway. 234t12

## An Australian Postmaster

write: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M., Caloote, South Australia. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

## The Big 9 Fire Sale.

Saturday shoes will be sold at almost nothing before moving out Monday. Shoes repaired. Located under Swartz drug store, 6th St.

The Northern Pacific will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return for a fare and one-third, sale March 26 and 27, account the grand opera season. Tickets good returning March 29. 237tf

## VISIT FROM VETERANS

MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA G.

A. R. ATTEND A SESSION OF THE SENATE.

ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON

RULES STIRS UP WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE.

St. Paul, March 10.—Members of the G. A. R., forming a large deputation, attended the session of the senate Thursday morning in response to an invitation from that body and were greeted with a number of complimentary addresses. Senator A. R. McGill introduced the visitors to the senate. Lieutenant Governor Ray W. Jones welcomed the delegation.

Department Commander Harrison White then introduced Past Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrence. Judge Torrence pleaded for a home for the wives, widows and mothers of veterans. Minnesota had incessant demands made upon it, but none more worthy than those having to do with the soldiers of the republic.

Former Lieutenant Governor Gideon S. Ives said the bill for a levy of one-fifth of a mill for the care of the soldiers should prevail.

General Grant of Minneapolis then spoke in favor of the bill and D. R. Noyes of St. Paul said he believed the senate would correspond with the wishes of the old soldiers.

The G. A. R. quartet sang a refrain, "While the Japs Go Marching Along."

An encore was demanded and another song was given, "When We Put on the Army Blue."

Senator Witherspoon submitted a bill in the senate regulating common carriers. In explanation of the bill he said:

## Explains His Measure.

"This bill is the Iowa statute for the regulation of railways. Its purpose is not in any way to cripple any railroad corporation. The only object is to prevent rebates and discrimination in any and every form, giving merchants and shippers equal opportunities, so far as freight rates are concerned. Then the railroads can make a just rate, so that all people will be treated alike."

The giving of special rates, rebates or drawbacks is strictly prohibited, the penalty being a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. There is a provision covering the long and short haul.

Senator Thorpe introduced a bill to bring the business of commission merchants under the control of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Senator Somerville proposed a bill providing for taxing bequests and legacies above \$10,000.

A bill of Senator Horton provides that any foreign insurance company may file a certificate with the insurance commissioner, certifying to an investment or deposit of \$100,000 in its home state, in lieu of such investment in this state.

The senate passed nine bills, among them being Hickey's copyright bill on plays or poems and McNamee's bill making the accidental killing of a human being by a hunter manslaughter.

## STIRRED UP WARM DEBATE.

Action of Rules Committee Angers House Members.

Rule 37 of the house regulations saved the committee on rules of the house from a defeat at the morning session.

The trouble was over a resolution providing the committee on accounts and expenditures with an extra accountant at a salary of \$5 a day.

The resolution was offered by P. E. Dowling, chairman of the committee on public accounts, at Wednesday's session, and, as required, went to the rules committee, of which A. J. Rockne is chairman.

When the resolution appeared Thursday it had attached an amendment, agreeing to the needed help, but providing for it by assigning to the committee a clerk now attached to the committee on general legislation.

The debate that followed was the most acrimonious of the whole session, several members intimating that the rules committee was trying to boss the house. These intimations were resented by Mr. Rockne.

B. H. Timberlake moved to strike out the Rockne amendment to the resolution, and it prevailed, though not until he had relieved his mind by handing out some talk that was fiery in its nature.

This left the resolution as originally introduced, but when it came to a vote it was found that a three-fourths majority would be required to pass it. Some of the members argued against the rule, but Speaker Clague produced the rule book and he showed that he had no other alternative but to enforce it.

Mr. Dowling and his backers mustered 83 votes, the minority holding a total of 25. As ninety votes were necessary to carry, the resolution failed. It showed the temper of the house, however, and while a victory for the rules committee, it could not be called one to enthrone over. The fight will likely be resumed.

After the controversy, the house took a recess to allow the old soldiers who are attending the encampment to come in. The visitors had a quartet and the remainder of the morning was put in listening to the music.

After a recess, the house reconvened at 1:30. The house may pass the code during the day.

## Retiring Business

Our Great Closing Out Sale is still on and after many years of successful business in Brainerd we are going to retire from the Mercantile business, and are offering great bargains in all our Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries. Your money will buy better values during this Closing Out Sale than elsewhere during this season of the year. During this sale we are going to make prices that will appeal to all economical buyers. We want the goods sold.

We have a fine line of ladies' spring suits and skirts which we are offering at cost. We have a few more ladies' cloaks at one-half price, also everything in the dry goods line will be sold at a great reduction.

Our grocery line is complete and we will give you some bargains that you cannot get elsewhere.

Having done our duty to call your attention to our many bargains we will leave you to yours by seeing them. So call and convince yourselves.

## Shoe Department

Ladies' storm rubbers, only.....	50c
Ladies' \$4 shoes for.....	\$3.00
Ladies' \$3 shoes for.....	\$2.25
Ladies' \$1.50 shoes for.....	\$1.15
Misses' \$1.25 shoes for.....	\$1.00
Misses' \$1.40 shoes for.....	\$1.15

## Dry Goods Department.

Ladies' 25c hose for.....	18c
Ladies' 20c hose for.....	16c
Ladies' 15c hose for.....	12c
Children's 25c hose for.....	18c
Children's 15c hose for.....	12c
Children's 10c hose for.....	8c
Boy's 25c Armor Plate hose now only.....	20c
German knitting yarn per skein.....	19c
Home spun knitting yarn per skein.....	17c
Saxony yarn (all colors) per skein.....	5c
All prints and ginghams per yard.....	5c
"Fruit of the loom" muslin per yard.....	8c
L. L. unbleached muslin per yard.....	5c
J. & P. Coats thread per spool.....	4c

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Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with my bladder and kidneys for the last 20 years, having doctored with many different physicians in that time, with no results. I was told to try a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, which I did and which is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. I am 71 years old and am in the best of health today. I will heartily recommend Dr. Fenner's Remedy to any one suffering from their bladder or kidneys. Besides it is not a mean dose but pleasant to take.

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# CLAIMS ORDINANCE IS WHOLLY INVALID

Hearing in Telephone Case Had  
Before Judge Warner in the  
Municipal Court

## SOME FINE POINTS ARE RAISED

Council Had no Authority, it is  
Claimed, to Insert the Penal  
Provisions.

There was a hearing yesterday in the case of Erick Kronberg vs. C. A. Walker and it developed that there will be some pretty fine litigation over the matter of the right of the city council to fix telephone rentals as provided in ordinance No. 171.

The complaint against C. A. Walker was made by the clerk of the municipal court some two or three weeks ago. The complaint charged a violation of the provisions of ordinance 171, in that Mr. Walker charged and collected from Mr. Kronberg for the rental of the phone in the month of December \$1.50, which was 50 cents in excess of the rental therefor as fixed by the provisions of that ordinance.

Yesterday as the first witness was placed on the stand Attorney A. D. Polk objected to any prosecution or the introduction of any evidence on the ground that the state law applicable to the case did not confer upon the council the right to pass ordinance 171; that it did not give the council the power to fix rentals, because the relation between the city and Mr. Walker was a contractual relation, which would preclude the council from attaching a penal provision for the enforcement of any ordinance based on contractual relations between the parties and that the ordinance was and is invalid.

In view of the fact that it is understood that Mr. Walker will on the first of the month charge \$2 for residence phones, a brief history of the relations between Mr. Walker and the city and a reference to the matter of fixing telephone rentals would not be out of place at this time.

In 1895 the city council passed ordinance 123, granting to C. N. Parker the right for 20 years to erect poles and string wires in the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of establishing and operating a telephone exchange, the provisions of which ordinance were accepted by Mr. Parker and the exchange was established. As is understood this ordinance did not attempt in any way to fix the rate of telephone rentals as between the grantee and the patrons. Under the law as it existed at that time the city council had no express or implied power to fix such rentals. The council had the right only to regulate the manner in which the streets and alleys should be used.

Mr. Parker owned and operated the exchange until June, 1900, at which time he sold his property and rights to C. A. Walker. The council at that time approved of the transfer and the conditions of the franchise to Mr. Parker were not in the least changed. The law at that time was also in the same condition as it was in the year 1895. It is now contended that the only way in which the city council might have been enabled to fix rentals would have been by incorporating the necessary provisions therefor in the original ordinance, followed by an acceptance in that form and followed by the user of the telephone rights thereunder. It is con-

tended that if at the time of the transfer to Mr. Walker in June 1900, the city council had reserved, in form, the right to fix rentals and had adopted a new ordinance, incorporating the provisions fixing such rentals, and Mr. Walker had accepted such new ordinance and operated the exchange thereunder, or if at that time Mr. Parker had entered into a solemn and written agreement with the council and had therein provided for the fixing of the rentals by the city council, as a consideration and condition, for permitting the transfer from Mr. Parker to Mr. Walker, and this had been followed up by the regulation of the rentals by the council, under such circumstances it would appear that Mr. Walker would have been bound to collect no rentals in excess of the rentals thus fixed and determined by the council and accepted by Mr. Walker.

In May, 1901, it further appears that a representative of the Iron Range Telephone company appeared before the council here and offered to establish a system and agreed to furnish phones for not to exceed \$1 for residence and \$2.50 for business phones and also to furnish all of the city and county officers with the requisite number of phones. The records of the city council also show that Mr. Walker about this time appeared before the council and offered to furnish residence phones for \$1 and business phones for \$3, and after a committee had been appointed to investigate the matter, writing to many cities the size of Brainerd to learn something of rates, etc., the city attorney was instructed to draw up ordinance 171, and in this ordinance was included the penal provisions for the enforcement thereof. In this connection it is claimed by Mr. Walker at this time that whatever agreement was entered into was made orally, and that in such oral agreement nothing was said in reference to the penal provisions. For about two years Mr. Walker in large part conducted the system in accordance with the ordinance.

Brief arguments were heard yesterday on the objection made by Mr. Polk, Judge Mantor appearing on behalf of the city. Judge Warner took the matter under advisement, saying that he would render his decision Monday, giving the attorneys the right to file citations of authorities with him not later than March 11. The case was continued until March 16.

If the court sustains the objection made by Attorney Polk the action must be dismissed. If the court overrules the objection the case will come up for trial on March 16.

It seems that the strongest stand taken by the defense is that the city council did not have the authority to insert the penal provision for the enforcement of the ordinance, something that was not talked of at the time an oral agreement was had between Mr. Walker and the city. The result of the case will be watched with interest.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WABLING, KISSAN & MARVEN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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#### Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 33 years and after Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod, mwf.

## MARTYN WINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Judge Lewis Upheld Verdict  
for Switchman Against M.  
& I. Railway

## PLAINTIFF GETS SUM OF \$6,000

A Stay of Five Days Granted  
Before Judgment Becomes  
Effective

Judge Lewis, of St. Paul, has filed a decision denying the motion for a new trial made by the defendant company in the case of John S. A. Martyn, minor, by Andrew L. Yerby, guardian ad litem, vs. the Minnesota & International railway company. The case has been in the Ramsey county courts for the past two years and has already been twice tried, the last trial resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,000.

Martyn was a switchman employed by the Minnesota & International in the yards at Brainerd in October, 1902, when through the sudden starting of a switch engine he was thrown under the wheels and his right foot was crushed to such an extent that amputation near the ankle was necessary. He brought suit to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000. The case was first tried in October, 1903, and a jury brought in a verdict for Martyn in the sum of \$5,000. The defendant company secured a retrial and in November, 1904, a jury gave him \$6,000. Judge Lewis in his decision, grants a stay of five days before the judgment becomes effective.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### IS WELL THOUGHT OF

Brainerd-St. Cloud Combine in the Northern Base Ball League Will Be a Good Thing Most Fans Think

Since the report in THE DAILY DISPATCH of yesterday regarding the combining of forces in the Northern League with St. Cloud a large number of business men in the city have expressed their opinion on the matter. Many think that the combination will be a good one in view of the fact that both Brainerd and St. Cloud are in the league, for the first time this year, and it is somewhat of an experiment. In case there is a deficit it will be less burdensome on the promoters in both towns.

Some of course would like to see both Brainerd and St. Cloud represented in the league as the old rivalry between the two towns always makes it interesting. However they will now be able to go in together and do the best they can to give the fans in both towns, and there are lots of them, a good article of ball.

M. J. Reilly has not returned from Winnipeg and little has been learned as yet regarding the plan to be pursued in dividing the games with St. Cloud, the question of management, etc.

### DON'T BE SATISFIED

Why Be Content With Relief When a Brainerd Woman Shows You the Cure.

Don't be satisfied with relief; brief freedom from backache. Reach the root of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good. It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Brainerd people prove this. Here's one Brainerd case of it:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 1974

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When called for say "Advertised."

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Dechany Mike	Paton Mrs Hattie
Farnam A S	Riley Jas
Fox E J	Stream John
Hood William J	Sunde Johan
Kunze Albert	Ward Nelson
Mahoney Ed	Waters Mrs Rose
	Mahnberg Carl
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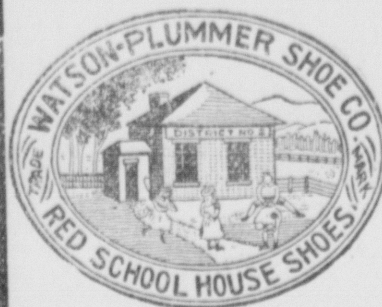
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hard to beat for ladies'  
in style, fit and quality



## Men's Shoes

We are showing many styles and qualities in all the new leathers, manufactured by the Commonwealth Shoe Co.

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Respectfully yours

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### ARMSTRONG-MADLAND

Miss Helen Marie Madland Will Be Married  
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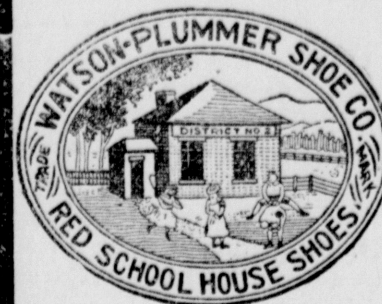
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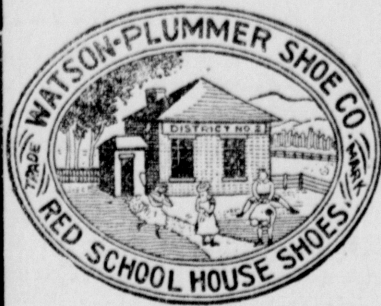
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NEBRASKAN WILL NOT CARRY  
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TO GET \$50,000.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—The supreme court of Connecticut during the day handed down a decision in the Philo S. Bennett will case in which William J. Bryan has figured as a possible beneficiary to the extent of \$50,000 as provided in a "sealed letter" left by Mr. Bennett, and finds no error. The decision upholds the superior court, which rendered judgment to the effect that the clause in Mr. Bennett's will containing the paragraph in regard to the \$50,000 to be left to Mr. Bryan is inoperative and that the said fund is a part of residuary estate. Mr. Bryan appealed from this decision and the result is as previously stated. The superior court having held that the "sealed letter" was no part of the will, the only question to decide on was its contents as a testamentary document. Clause 12 of the will leaves \$50,000 to Mrs. Bennett in trust with no purpose, while the sealed letter says that the money is left to William J. Bryan. The supreme court holds that the superior court is right in deciding that the clause is inoperative. In its decision the supreme court says, in part:

#### No Effect Given "Sealed Letter."

"No effect can be given this 'sealed letter' as a part of the will, even if evidence was offered to prove that it was in existence and known to the testator at the time the will was executed. To treat this letter as an operative declaration of trust, would be, in effect, to hold that testamentary disposition of property could be made by an instrument not executed in conformity with the statutes regulating such transfers of properties."

The opinion goes into the history of the will case in detail, reviewing it from the first contest over the admission of the sealed letter in New Haven before the superior court.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan when asked if the case would be taken any higher said that it would not be.

The decision doubtless ends one of the most interesting cases ever fought out in the courts of the state. Mr. Bryan was a close friend of Mr. Bennett and was made the executor of his will.

#### MACDONALD IS COMMANDER.

St. Cloud Man Chosen Head of Minnesota Civil War Veterans.

St. Paul, March 10.—The thirty-ninth annual encampment of the state Civil war veterans came to a close with the election and installation of officers during the afternoon.

C. F. Macdonald of St. Cloud was elected state department commander, J. O. Pierce, Minneapolis, was elected senior vice commander, and E. F. Barrett, Le Sueur, was elected junior vice commander.

Immediately on his election Commander Macdonald announced the reappointment of O. S. Clark, Minneapolis, as assistant adjutant general; E. N. Leavens, Faribault, assistant quartermaster general; Dr. J. F. Locke, Long Prairie, medical director, and D. A. Tawney, department chaplain.

The delegates selected to represent Minnesota at the national encampment to be held at Denver next year are A. W. Stanchfield, G. H. Henton, W. F. Deline, Byron A. Mosier, General Lewis Grant, R. Addison, P. J. Woodward and Peter Cizek.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: Mrs. Katherine Hoyt, Minneapolis, department commander; Mrs. Eunice Floyd, Austin, senior vice commander; Miss Emma Coffield, Annandale, junior vice commander; Miss Edith Clark, Minneapolis, secretary, and Mrs. Mathilda Hall, Brownston, treasurer.

The Women's Relief corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Playmate, Mankato; senior vice president, Mrs. L. C. Edwards, Albert Lea; junior vice president, Mrs. May Sullivan, Duluth; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Thelin, Stillwater; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Minneapolis; department secretary, Mrs. Cora J. Fritz, Mankato.

#### FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Santo Domingo Treaty Recommended for Ratification as Amended.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty and every Democrat voting against it. All members of the committee were present and the vote stood:

For the treaty—Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyo.), Foraker, Spooner and Keen.

Against the treaty—Morgan, Bacon, Money, Clark (Mont.) and McCready.

All of the amendments previously agreed upon were formally adopted by the committee and one additional amendment which was offered during the day was accepted. The latter was one of phraseology merely. It changes the last clause of Article 7.

#### JAP'S BOMBARDING FU PASS.

Vigorously Attack Position Twelve Miles From Mukden.

Mukden, March 10.—The Japanese during the morning bombarded the bridge at Fu pass on the Hun river, twelve miles east of Mukden. Russian artillery replied vigorously. The cannonade lasted an hour.

At present the Japanese are making most energetic attacks south of the Hun river. It is rumored that they have transferred thither some of their forces from the northwest in anticipation of a night attack.

The Russian forces in the district of Tzuanvanche north of the Mukden station rested under arms throughout the night.

Shortly before dawn a large Japanese force approached the Zaraitser regiment. This regiment allowed the Japanese to approach within 200 paces and then discharged a volley from their rifles and opened on them with quick fire guns, simply mowing down the Japanese, who were repulsed.

Among the prisoners brought in on Wednesday were a number of privates in new uniforms, who were from a recently organized Japanese reserve division. There is reason to believe that another division is being landed in the northern part of Korea, for the purpose of making a demonstration against Vladivostok.

On Wednesday there were furious attacks northwest of Mukden against the villages of Santatze, Yangshihtun and Ushuntun. These attacks were all repulsed.

The wind during the day attained hurricane force. The soldiers are so covered with mud and dirt that their faces are scarcely recognizable. General Kuropatkin and his staff are in little better plight.

Civilians are streaming northward out of Mukden.

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British Military Critics See Little Hope for Kuropatkin.

London, March 10.—In the opinion of English military critics, General Kuropatkin's forces are doomed to complete disaster. Careful study of all the avenues of possible escape and the dispositions of the victorious Japanese armies leads to the conclusion that the best he can hope is to save a mere remnant of his army after devoting whole divisions to slaughter. Much importance is attached to General Kawamura's mysterious unlocated army which is momentarily expected to complete the closing of the net around the defeated host by appearing somewhere in the extreme east in the neighborhood of Kingfan, thus blocking the sole remaining route from Kingfan to Tie pass, through Wangkato pass. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article well reflecting the general opinion here says:

"The greatest battle in the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. Even if Kuropatkin succeeds in snatching half his host from the terrible ring of fire, how can Russia hope to send out another army to replenish his ranks? The sword is being wrested from Russia's fumbling hands. Kuropatkin's disastrous defeat ought to mean the end of the war, unless the czar's blindness is incurable and he waits for further sledge hammer blows to fall, inevitable as those of fate."

#### ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Russia Steadily Reinforcing Her Military Strength.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—Russia is steadily reinforcing her military strength, both in men and guns, in the direction of Indian frontier.

Sensational rumors of the despatch of reinforcements for Russian Turkestan were current two months ago, but they were then denied. The Associated Press is now in a position to affirm their truth on the authority of a traveler of unimpeachable veracity who has just arrived from Tashkend and who was a personal witness of military activity on the recently completed Orenburg-Tashkend and other strategic railroads through Merv to Krasnovodsk. Troops, guns and munitions of war have been moving southward for two months. Between the middle of January and the middle of February, fifty-six military trains, mostly carrying artillery, arrived at Tashkend.

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